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The Honorable Harry F. Byrd
Chairman, Joint Committee on Reduction of
Non-Essential Federal Expenditures
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Byrd:

In accordance with our verbal agreement on 16 February 1948, I am enclosing the vouchered strength figures of the Central Intelligence Agency for your personal information only.

I wish to again indicate that we agreed, for reasons of national security, that these figures should not be published or made public in any manner.

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely,

R. H. HILLENKOETTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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